

## **ATHENS RADIO CLUB MINUTES**

**June 1, 2021**

**The June 1, 2021 meeting was held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 706 Whitehead Rd, Athens, Georgia 30606 and concurrently streamed on the Zoom platform. Called to order at 7:30 PM.**

**Approximately 30 people attended in person and via ZOOM. I am still looking for attendance sheet (sorry).**

**Speaker:**

**John A. Davis WB4QDX  
Mobile Communications Supervisor  
Gwinnett County Government | Information Technology Services**

**I don't have the program as presented to us but found a very similar presentation on YouTube that was made by WB4QDX for an April 2020 Training Meeting of Georgia AUXCOMM held on 4/30/2020. Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkWxq8M2iXI>**

**Some members in the audience on June 1, 2021 & Zoom:**

**President Jesse Hickey, N4JEH, called the meeting to order at 8:15.**

**Minutes of the May 4, 2021 meeting were approved.**

**Treasurer, Nola Geeter, KG4OVO report- to come.**

**VEC, James Reeves, KF4AQO, VE tests on June 1, 2021- 4 new hams and 4 upgrades.  
We will be testing on Field Day, June 26 at 4pm.**

**Repeater Trustee- James Reeves, KF4AQO updated on status of repeaters and SARA  
concern about 5 Points site.**

**New membership flyers were created and sent for printing by Past-President, Rick  
Waters, WA4ERS. Brochures were distributed to new attendees and will be available  
on Field Day.**

**Bob Herrin KE4JLL-Public Service:  
Reported on G-Day, Jackson Brevet (June 19), Memorial Day,  
UGA Games so far: Kickoff for the 9/11/2021 game is 3:30pm  
Kickoff of the 9/18/2021 game is 7:00p**

**Claude Ray, AC4SH 2021 Field Day Coordinator: Field Day Update: 2021 Athens Radio Club Field Day will be 2pm June 26, 2021-2pm June 27, 2021 at the YMCA Hawthorne Ave. Athens, GA. Call sign will be W4G (thank you KF4AQO for securing). Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM, is working on publicity. Volunteers are needed for set-up (about 8:30am on June 26). Please plan to attend. Club discussion group is the place to discuss and indicate how you might assist: Athens Radio Club Discussion Group.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.**

### **Officers 2021**

**Jess Hickey, N4JEH-President  
Howell McKinnon, KM4ZXR, -Vice-President  
Rick Waters, WA4ERS-Past President  
Nola Geeter, KG4OVO-Treasurer  
Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM-Secretary**

**Athens Radio Club Website.**

**Athens Radio Club Discussion Group.**

**Athens Radio Club-You Tube Channel**

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:**

**August 3, 2021: 6:00p License Testing & 7:30p Athens Radio Club Meeting - TOPIC: Portable Ham Radio [NOTE: Meeting will be in-person at our testing site and streamed virtually online. A link will be sent to users from the Groups.io club site.] Joe and Mary Catherine Domaleski, host the YouTube Channel Married Hams – See their latest program- SOTA Activation of Iron Mountain, UT (W7U/NU-057) using the IC-705. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqcSNogeLXA&t=0s>**

**August 7, 2021. Coach Mike Run. 7:15am to 10:00am. YMCA Hawthorne Ave. Athens, GA. Come support the 40th Annual Coach Mike Run at the Athens YMCA! We need to report by 7:15 am to receive assignments. Bring insect repellent! It's not called the Mosquito Trot for nothing!!**

**September 7, 2021: 7:30p Athens Radio Club Meeting - TOPIC: TBA [NOTE: Meeting will be in-person at our testing site and streamed virtually online. A link will be sent to users from the Groups.io club site.]**

**September 11, 2021. UGa Game is 3:30pm**

**September 18, 2021 UGa Game 7:00pm**

**October 5, 2021. 7:30p Athens Radio Club Meeting.**

**October 16, 2021-@ 00:00 UTC until Oct. 17 @ 23:59 UTC. Support Your Parks POTA Event. The weather will be cooler, great for getting your portable rig setup at a park or to hunt parks from home. POTA website is [here](#).**

**Submitted by Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM Secretary**